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**BY ECF**

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: United States v. Nestor Ajenes Martinez-Palma  
19 Cr. 772 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

I am the attorney for Nestor Ajenes Martinez-Palma, a defendant in the above-referenced matter, appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. I write requesting that the Court appoint my associate, Rebecca Brown, to be compensated *nunc pro tunc* for work as early as September 16, 2019, and to continue to assisting me in this case, including reviewing the discovery that the Government has produced, engaging in legal research and drafting motions, if necessary, along with meeting with the defendant. h

I am seeking authorization for Ms. Brown to work up to 50 hours on this matter. At the conclusion of this case, she will submit a voucher subject to Court approval. I am asking that Ms. Brown be approved at a rate of \$110/hour, which is a rate typical for associates with her level of experience. h

If the foregoing meets with the Court's approval, then I respectfully request that Your Honor "So Order" this letter.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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